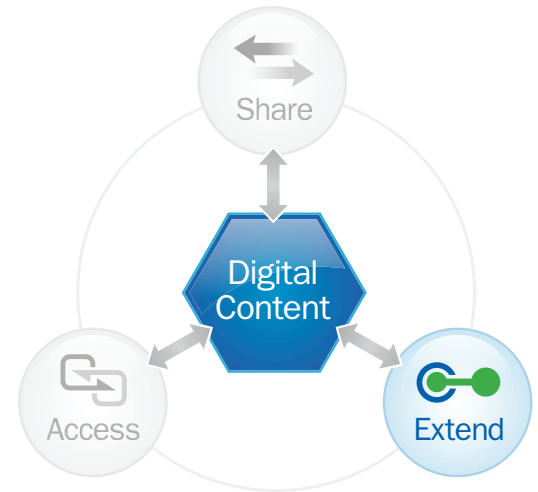




# ArchiveConnect™



## Extend File System Archive Solutions to Your Macs

With ArchiveConnect, a member of the Extend family, customers rely on our solution to enable Mac clients to access Windows-based file archives. In cross-platform environments, Macs experience incompatibilities with a variety of today's FSA (File System Archiving) solutions, which causes performance and availability issues for both Mac and Windows users. This ultimately results in Mac users being barred from using Windows-based FSA solutions – until now. ArchiveConnect is the only solution that effectively integrates Macs with FSA systems. Companies who have already made a large investment in an FSA infrastructure can extend their existing solution to include Macs in their archiving strategy and reap additional ROI benefits.

### Challenges

Companies make large investments in FSA infrastructures without the knowledge that they will be unable to perform well in a mixed Mac and Windows environment. Macs are unable to access archived files without causing issues because of their unique features such as Quick Look and Cover Flow, which can cause unintended mass file recalls. These recalls put tremendous strain on both file servers and file archiving systems, while leaving many more files online than necessary. The result is wasted storage capacity and a workflow issue for end-users as well as IT administrators. These issues can be avoided by using ArchiveConnect.

### Challenges Addressed with ArchiveConnect

- Corporate File System Archiving (FSA) solutions are not always compatible or friendly with Mac clients
- Macs typically trigger the unintended recall of any archived files by simply browsing a folder
- These unintended recalls result in countless large files being transferred to local storage and negate the benefits of a file archiving
- Macs tend to generate a large amount of data. By not incorporating Macs, companies can not capture the entire ROI an FSA system offers
- When not able to access archived files directly, Mac users frequently call IT to help recall an archived file



## Benefits

ArchiveConnect offers benefits to the Windows System Administrator, as well as the Mac end-user, making everyone happy. Examples include:

### **Windows Administrators:**

- Reduce the administrative costs of deploying and maintaining Mac access to file archives
- Reduce hardware costs by taking full advantage of your File System Archiving system
- Reduce requests to the help desk for access to archived files
- Reduce server storage usage and network downtime by preventing the unintended recall of files

### **Mac Users:**

- Save time with simple, Finder-based access to archived files
- Improve collaboration with PC users accessing the same files

## Key Product Capabilities and Features

### **With ArchiveConnect, you can:**

- Fully exploit File System Archiving infrastructures, even if you have a mixed Mac / Windows environment
- Increase Mac user productivity through fast, self-service access to archived files
- Reduce unnecessary network bandwidth and storage consumption

### **With ArchiveConnect, Mac users can:**

- Ensure the Mac Finder doesn't access archived files during routine browsing
- Bring archived files back online without IT's help – just simply double-click on the file
- Quickly differentiate between online and archived files with intuitive color-coding (when used with ExtremeZ-IP)
- Recall multiple files and folders at the same time
- Be prompted to confirm their request to recall files
- Recall files without locking up their desktop

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